

REMARKS

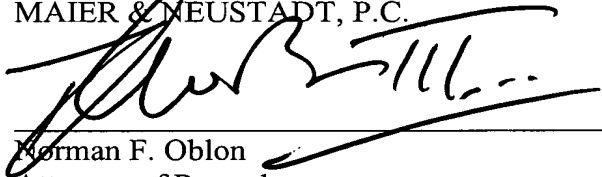
Claims 1-25 are pending. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the above amendment. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Contents of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing filed herewith are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Substitute Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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